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Application No.: 10/009,348 Filing Date: June 14, 2002  
Examiner: Devesh Khare, PhD Group Art Unit: 1623  
Invention: Use of Rubber Latex in Combination with Starch

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time in the above-identified application.

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			+ \$145.00	+ \$290.00	\$ <u>0</u>
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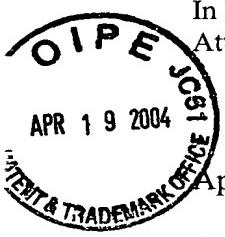
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2003, Applicants hereby submit the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time and the following Amendments and Remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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